

CONSERVATION CONGRESS

Awards Committee

April 07, 2006

Committee Members Present: Ron Roettger, Ray Heidel, Roger Reas, Ron Weber, Richard Wayne, Don Liebmann, Steve Staver, Frank Reith, Al Hrduka
James Cahill and DNR Liaison; Barb Wolf

Committee Members Absent: Dale Campeau & Scott Bestul

Committee Members Excused: Gary Schenck

Nominations for Educator of the Year are:

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| 1. | William Cutsforth - | Birchwood, WI |
| 2. | Howard Smith - | Oxford, WI |
| 3. | Ray Barden | Pardeeville, WI |
| 4. | Gary Schwock | Menomonee, WI |
| 5. | Chuck Kolar | Abbotsford, WI |
| 6. | Peggy Werner | Hancock, WI |
| 7. | Kent Hall | Stevens Point, WI |
| 8. | Mike Olander | Oconomowac, WI |
| 9. | Ray Gehrig | Janesville, WI |
| 10. | Norman Neman | Darien, WI |
| 11. | Allyson Remick | Hudson, WI |
| 12. | Martin Runge | Gillett, WI |
| 13. | Daniel Carroll | Mauston, WI |
| 14. | Mike Charles Kaltenberg | Madison, WI |

Nominations for Local Outstanding Conservation Clubs are:

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| 1. | Hillside Springs Hunt Club | Rock County |
| 2. | Outdoors, Inc. | Calumet County |
| 3. | Kiel Fish & Game, Inc. | Manitowoc County |
| 4. | Chippewa Valley Fishing Club | Eau Claire, Dunn & Chippewa Cty. |
| 5. | Abbotsford Sportsman's Club | Clark County |
| 6. | Outdoors Forever, Inc | Juneau County |
| 7. | Waupaca Conservation League | Waupaca County |
| 8. | Suring Sportsmen's Club | Oconto County |
| 9. | Brill Area Sportsmen's Club | Barron County |
| 10. | Madison Audubon Society, Inc. | Columbia, Dane, Dodge, Iowa
Jefferson, Richland & Sauk Cty. |
| 11. | Riverside Hunting & Fishing Club | Fond du Lac County |
| 12. | Dunn County Fish & Game Club | Dunn County |

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Nominations for State Wide Conservation Clubs are;

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| 1. | * Brill Area Sportsmen's Club | Rice Lake, WI |
| 2. | * Suring Sportsmen's Club | Suring, WI |
| 3. | * Abbotsford Sportsmen's Club | Abbotsford, WI |
| 4. | Friends of Mead-McMillan
Association, Inc. | Wausau, WI |
| 5. | Ducks Unlimited, Inc. | Memphis, TN |
| 6. | * Kiel Fish & Game, Inc | Kiel, WI |

* (Did not qualify as State Wide Conservation Clubs)

1. Educator of the Year is Dr. Kent Hall of Stevens Point.
2. Brill Area Sportsmen's Club is the 2006 Outstanding Local Conservation Club.
Second Runner Up: Madison Audubon Society, Inc. of Madison.
Third Runner Up: Riverside Hunting & Fishing Club of Fond du Lac.
Fourth Runner Up: Outdoors Forever, Inc. of Juneau County.
3. The Outstanding State Wide Conservation Club is Friends of Mead-McMillan Association, Inc. of Wausau.

Other proposals were to consider an award for Hunter Educators as a group. Also mentioned is to select a "Sportsman of the Year" Award.

Certificates of acknowledgment will be issued to those Conservation Congress members who have served 40+ years.

The 2006 annual Conservation Congress meeting scheduled for Green Bay will be a one day affair.

Next meeting is scheduled for March 30, 2007

This then concluded the business of the Awards Committee for 2006.

Adjournment was set at 9:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

James C. Cahill, Secretary